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SUBJECT: REOPENING OF DAVIES INVESTIGATION

REF: NICOSIA 1849

1. ACCORDING TO JOHN PHERSON, CYPOL ALREADY HAS IN ITS POSSESSION STILL PHOTOGRAPHS OF ALL THE RELEVANT SEQUENCES OF THE ABC AND NBC NEWS FILMS. THESE WERE GIVEN DIRECTLY TO PHANIS DEMETRIOU, ASSISTANT COMMANDER OF CYPOL,AT THE TIME OF THE 1976-77 INVESTIGATION.

2. WE SUGGEST THAT EMBASSY REMIND VIOLARIS OF THE EXISTENCE OF THESE STILLS. SHOULD HE NEVERTHELESS REQUEST A VIEWING OF THE ACTUAL FILMS, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO RETURN THEM TO EMBASSY ON UNDERSTANDING -- AS IN 1976/77 -- THAT THEY NOT ACTUALLY BE TURNED OVER TO CYPRIOT AUTHORITIES. POSSIBLE USE OF FILMS IN JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS THAT MAY RESULT FROM CURRENT INVESTIGATION IS OF COURSE A CONFIDENTIAL

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SEPARATE QUESTION. IF NEED BE, WE WOULD BE READY TO APPROACH ABC NEWS TO REQUEST LIFTING, OR AT LEAST LIBERALIZATION, OF RESTRICTIONS INITIALLY IMPOSED BY THEM ON USE OF THEIR FILM. VANCE

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